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Chief of Station, []

28 April 1954

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Verbatim Message for CALLIGERIS

1. During the visit of Francis T. MYLKES, CALLIGERIS raised the question as to what the attitude of SKIMMER would be in the event that an anti-Communist group seized power in Guatemala before he (CALLIGERIS) was ready to move and to seize power himself.
2. Attached is the SKIMMER reply to this question of CALLIGERIS'. Please give the reply to Stephen R. LUGTON and have him translate it as accurately as possible (orally) to CALLIGERIS. It is hoped that this reply will once and for all set CALLIGERIS' mind at rest.

JEROME C. DUNBAR

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Attachment

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In February, 1954, a Gentlemen's Agreement was signed whereby the Group pledged itself to see the Junta and the personnel of the Junta through to ultimate victory. Nothing has happened to change the opinions or undermine the pledges of the Group in that regard. Now, as ever, the Group stands firmly committed, not to the success of just any anti-Communist, but to your (Pancho's) success.